

Dear friends of Judy Hernandez:

Judy wrote to us this week, a letter requesting help for her beloved Guatemalan people after the Volcano Fuego disaster. I told her we would forward it to you.

Judy has spent fifty years serving this precious nation. Please pray and give to this urgent need. God bless you!



Doug Gehman  
President/Executive Director



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Dear friends:

I come to you with a petition for those less fortunate who have no voice and need our prayers and financial help.

I'm sure most have heard about the destruction caused by the Fuego Volcano along the coast of Guatemala. Hundreds were displaced. They had to flee their homes with only the clothes on their backs and babies in their arms. The volcanic cloud raced down the mountain at 500 mph making flight to safety impossible. Many sought cover in their little huts or houses. They covered themselves with blankets only to find death under those blankets. Hot ash and sand covered them.

I have a picture in my mind of a family huddled together under blankets in the corner of their hut – Mom, Dad and four children all dead from the heat and poisonous gas.

We are on the ground in Guatemala. This is our opportunity to step up and help our fellow brothers and sisters who survived and now must rebuild their lives. Many have no home, no food, no water, no milk for their babies, no hygienic supplies, no pots and pans to cook. We are stepping out in faith to purchase rice, beans, sugar, powdered milk, oatmeal, noodles, and flour to make tortillas. We hope to deliver supplies this weekend. Many people also need medicine for injuries and sicknesses, but mainly for burns. This list of needs seems almost endless.

People here have little confidence in the government. There are long waits for help to arrive, if it ever will. Much of the money and food is stolen in route, and only half is ever received by the people who need it most.

Let us be your hands and feet, reaching out to these needy souls who have lost so much. We have a wonderful group of workers at Alpha y Omega Christian School. From your gifts to their hands, they will take the life-saving blessings to these needy people along Guatemala's Coast. Rodeo, a coastal village, for example, was almost totally destroyed by this terrible event.

I ask you on their behalf! Please help us help them. Thank you for whatever you can do to help us in the urgent time!

Blessings,

Judy Hernandez

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